

Saint Sabina Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday - Thursday and 9:00am-1:00pm, Friday **Remember, Renew, Rejoice...**



Congratulations to all who received their first communion this year! Pictured is the class that received their first communion on Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 Mass.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00pm in English

Sunday: 8:00am and 10:30am in English, 12:30pm in Spanish

Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:30pm

Visit our website for Holy Day and special Mass times.

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Intentions for May 20-24, 2019

Mon.	8am	Communion Service
Tues.	6pm	Communion Service
Wed.	11am	†Pauline Bellm (Carnegie Village)
Thurs.	8am	†Jim Ruffini
Fri.	8am	†Bob Cummings

Saturday, May 25, 2019

4:00pm	†Christopher Wegner
	†Cindy Belcastro

Sunday, May 26, 2019

8:00am	†Don Grieb
10:30am	†Paul Imming
12:30pm Spanish	†Pablo Gracida

From Death to New Life

†**Lucille O'Connor**, mother of Donna Steele, Gary O'Connor and Thomas O'Connor

†**Pablo Gracida**, padre de Julio Gracida

†**Don Polczynski**, uncle of Susan Ratigan



Calendar/Information

Sunday, May 19 - Domingo, 19 de Mayo

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Monday, May 20 - Lunes, 20 de Mayo

6:30pm Cub Scout Den Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 21 - Martes, 21 de Mayo

7:00pm Living Stones

7:00pm Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas

Wednesday, May 22 - Miércoles, 22 de Mayo

9:00am Legion of Mary

11:00am Mass at Carnegie Village

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (4:00 and 10:30 groups)

Thursday, May 23 - Jueves, 23 de Mayo

9:30am Piecemakers Quilting Group

Friday, May 24 - Viernes, 24 de Mayo

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, May 25 - Sábado, 25 de Mayo

9:00am Altar Society Church Cleaning

3:00pm Confessions

Sunday, May 26 - Domingo, 26 de Mayo

10:30am Bible Study

11:00am Ensayo del Coro Hispano

Ladies Evening Event

The St. Sabina Parents Lounge Ladies are hosting another "WOW" evening event on Friday, June 14, 7-10pm in the parish hall. All women of St. Sabina are invited to grab a girlfriend and join the fun. "WOW" means Work On Whatever. Bring a project you'd like to work on, such as: a craft, sewing project, scrapbooks, paint your nails, organize paperwork, photos or emails, etc. Let's get together as women of the parish and chat and work on whatever! If you don't have a project, just come to chat. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. Can't get there right at 7pm? No worries come and go as you wish. All women and nursing babies are welcome. (Please no other kiddos at this event. Parents Lounge will try to host a full family event soon.)

Seminarian Display - May 18-19

Following Mass please visit the Seminarian Display to select one of more of the photo/information pages to take home as a reminder to pray for our seminarians regularly. This display is provided by the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City. Donations will benefit our 27 seminarians, and new seminarians beginning studies. For each \$20 donation you will receive a packet of Conception Printery House Cards courtesy of the Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City, MO.

Save the Date - Pitching for Priests

6th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball game

Friday, July, 5th at 7:00 pm

Community America Ballpark - T-bones Stadium

We will have a few unique bobble heads as part of the raffle this year and baseball cards of each player! More information to come! For tickets visit: <https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2019>.

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Parish Information

This Week's Do You Know Video:

Continuing our series on Pope



Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Rejoice and Be Glad, On the Call to Holiness in Today's World*, this week's DYK video examines chapter three entitled *In Light of the Master*. This long chapter unpacks the Beatitudes as key to Jesus' teaching and the values we are to espouse as the Lord's disciples. We will reflect on the Beatitudes for several videos to do justice to their content. This week's video addresses the question of why Pope Francis calls the Beatitudes a Christian Identity Card. Francis begins by stating that the values inherent in the Beatitudes are countercultural, the opposite of what the world values or how it operates. Yet blessed or happy will we be when we adhere to the challenge and demands of the Beatitudes. Francis then proceeds to examine each of the eight Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's gospel in a practical, down-to-earth manner, summarizing the key lesson for us on our journey to holiness. The first four are highlighted as light, wisdom, and guides from our Master, Jesus. Francis summarizes each as indicators of holiness: being poor of heart, that is holiness; reacting with meekness and humility, that is holiness; knowing how to mourn with others, that is holiness; hungering and thirsting for righteousness, that is holiness. Make time to view this week's DYK video and learn more about why Francis names the Beatitudes a Christian Identity Card.

happy birthday

Comealia Austin	Joseph Gudenkauf	Sarah Noble
Fernando Borrego	Yesenia Guzman	Rebeca Nunez
Rosemary Briscoe	Anthony Haberstroth	Carla Orellana
Humberto Cartagena	Brandy Harshbarger	Michael Orozco
Maria Cartagena	Danielle Haus	Rita Pruitt
Milan Castillo	Jose Hernandez	William Roberts
Luz Castillo	Pedro Hernandez	Tania Rosas
Alberto Catalan	Janti Karr	Ana Salazar
Jackie Cheney	Amy Kille	Sadie Salcedo
Pogai Coffin	Mario Lopez	Joseph Samson
Marguerite Cummings	Gary Manning	Mary Shatford
Brady Dillon	Lori Mansur	Alejandro Torres
Octavio Enriquez	Sharleen Martinez	Jesus Torres
Mary Eppert	Taylor McClish	Cristina Tracy
Andres Escobar	Doug Moorman	Armando Villa Lagos
Elias Fuentes	Cody Morgan	Ryan Voss
Zachary Gill	Nancy Munoz	Sharon Walker
Julian Gnad	Omar Munoz	Dustin Washam
Jennifer Guardado	Jose Negrete	Sheila Wilkinson
Elva Guardado	Stella Niemeier	Emery Williams

Happy Anniversary

John and Laura Solomon	58 Years!	5/20/1961
Jerry and Jan Stella	53 Years!	5/21/1966
Victor and Rosita Reyes	51 Years!	5/25/1968
Joe and Lois Pusateri	47 Years!	5/20/1972
Stephen and Deborah Freisthler	40 Years!	5/26/1979
Raymond and Rosemary Huffman	37 Years!	5/20/1982
Jorge and Elena Valles	28 Years!	5/25/1991
Steve Wasleski and Michelle Rose	28 Years!	5/26/1991
Richard and Cindy Fields	25 Years!	5/21/1994
Bienvenido and Dora Martinez	22 Years!	5/26/1997
Roy Carlock and Darlene Davila Carlock	21 Years!	5/21/1998
Tracy Gnad and Noemi Napoles-Gnad	20 Years!	5/21/1999
Heath and Joan Rigby	19 Years!	5/20/2000
Greg and Janti Karr	18 Years!	5/26/2001
German Mancia and Morena Guardado	7 Years!	5/26/2012
Lorenzo Sanchez and Olga Varela	6 Years!	5/25/2013
Mike Grazier and Ellen Connor	3 Years!	5/26/2016

Pupusa Sale - June 2

Our Romero Committee will have its first pupusa sale of the year on Sunday, June 2nd. A pupusa is a thick stuffed tortilla which is grilled. Each pupusa is \$2 and we will have 4 varieties available:

- beans and cheese
- beans, cheese and pork
- cheese
- cheese and zucchini

You can purchase pupusas after Masses. Or if you'd like to avoid the wait, stop at our table on your way to Mass to place your order. All proceeds will be used for our annual Romero Celebration.

Green Team Tip of the Week

Learn practical ways to lessen your impact on planet Earth and the related spiritual journey at <https://livingthechange.net/>.



Information

Donate New or Gently Used Kid's Movies

When adults are taking a class or helping in any activity, and child care is offered, we coordinate different activities with the kids and these include watching a movie. Our library has very few movies. If you would like to donate DVDs to our church's library, please bring your donations to our office. For more information you can contact Berenice Zayas at 816-979-3150 or via email at berenice@stsabinaparis.org.

How To Keep Your Child Catholic While Away in College

So your high schooler just graduated and in a few months will be an incoming freshman in a college or university? Parents and grandparents often ask: "How can we help keep our children Catholic while in College?". Only 1 in 10 incoming freshmen will find the Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Center on their own. Newman Connection is a non-profit organization working with our campus ministries, along with 400 other campuses nationwide. In our diocese the Serra Club of Southeast K.C., MO partners with Newman Connection's High School Outreach to enroll senior students. To enroll your child, we ask that you share the following information with us: student name, college or university they will attend and its location. Consider contacting the Serra Club with your questions or to share the information needed by calling 816-560-2992 or e-mail to serrasekc@comcast.net.

Retreat to focus on Gospel of St. Matthew

"Come Follow Me" — The Jesus Who Calls Us in the Matthean Gospel" will be the theme of the May 28 to June 4 retreat facilitated by Sister Wendy Cotter at Marillac Center, the retreat and spirituality center of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. Sister Wendy is a Sister of Saint Joseph from London, Ontario, Canada, and a Scripture scholar. Retreat fee, room and board is \$70 per day; \$420 for the 6-day retreat. A \$50 deposit will reserve your space for this retreat. Make check payable to Sisters of Charity and send with a note regarding the retreat to Marillac Center, 4200 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048-5054, or register online at www.marillaccenter.org. Call 913-680-2342 for more information.

Over 55 June Event

Our next Over 55 event will be held on Thursday, June 6th. We will begin at 11:30am with a pot luck lunch followed by a special performance. Erin Hillier, from Gather Wellness in Raymore, will be here and provide a belly dance performance. There is no cost for this event, but we will take donations to give to Erin as a tip. Please RSVP at 816-331-4713 for this event so we can ensure that we've got a good crowd coming to see Erin perform.

Knights of Columbus Information

The Knights of Columbus is a world wide fraternal organization of Catholic men. They currently have a membership of over one million men. The local council has over 100 members.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J McGivney. The basic principles of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The greatest of these principles is Charity. There are four steps or degrees in the Knights of Columbus, and they are 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree. A member may progress as far as he wishes. There is an insurance and an annuity program available to members, if they wish to participate in it.

The Knights of Columbus sponsor several Parish activities such as breakfasts, Lenten Fish Fries and Poker Nights, to mention a few. All the proceeds from these activities go to support charitable organizations, local and national, and to help with the cost of some items needed by the Parish.

For information about becoming a Knight, please contact Corey Morgan at cdean.morgan@gmail.com or Larry Hart at lhart361@kc.rr.com or 816-425-4184.

2nd Annual Knights of Columbus



Texas Hold'Em Benefiting Special Olympics Missouri

When: Friday, May 31, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Sabina Parish Gym

700 Trevis Ave
Belton, MO 64012

Available Sponsorships

Sponsor's name will be advertised and displayed on the screen and/or table sign during the event.

Corporate Sponsor*	\$200
*Includes 8 seats	
Final Table Sponsor	\$100
Table Sponsor	\$ 50

- \$25 Individual Early Bird Registration (by 5/24)
- \$30 Individual at the door

Includes:

- Snacks & soft drinks
- \$3,000+ chips
- 101 Lesson

\$3 Beer & Mixed drinks

Players must be 21 years old or older.

For more information or to register, contact Cooper Tracy @ 316-993-1741 or ctreyc@gmail.com

Payments can be made via PayPal or with check payable to: Knights of Columbus

Don't miss out on the raffles & fun!



Pastoral Care

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

May 22	11:00am	Carnegie Village
May 29	8:00am	St. Sabina
June 5	10:30am	Beautiful Savior

Do You Have an Extra Hour a Week? Consider Ministry to the Homebound

Special Ministers to the Sick and Homebound are trained Eucharistic Ministers who visit those confined to their homes, Catholics in assisted living/nursing facilities and patients at Belton Regional Hospital. This ministry ensures those who cannot join us at Mass receive Holy Communion. If you are interested and would like more information contact Marta Roper 816-979-3154 or marta@stsabinaparish.org.

Beginning Experience

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change: Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced, who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 28-30, Precious Blood Renewal Center**, 2120 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913.709.3779.

Prayer Requests/Peticiones de Oración

Dick Armstrong	Ginny Hainey	David Pierce
Lorenzo Barragon	Cathy Hall	Doug Pritchett
Beverly Bell	Laverne Harlow	Sherman Ragsdale
Dennis Berg	Connie Harper	Larry Rhodes
Jean Berg	Cherie Hatfield	Anna Ryan
John Bidondo	Beth Heide	Patricia Santana
George Bremer	Rhonda Henke	Ron Schock
Maxine Bremer	Alex Henningsen	Barry Sellmeyer
Roger Brown	Morgan Hilliard	Brenda Sheppard
Sheila Brown	Richard Hoedl	Brian Sheppard
Joyce Callahan	Gale Holsman	Jaxton Shipley
John Caoile	Araceli Jimenez	Lois Simpson
John Cikan	John Jongenelen	Don Standley
Cindy Circo	Kathy Keary	Charles Stinger II
Joseph Coots	Sophia Kille	Marjorie Storm
Robin Crutcher	Don Kueck	Rita Stout
David Dawes	Fred LeBoeuf	Melinda Tafuro
Margaret Dellaguardia	Darrell Littler	Vivian Tafuro
Margo Dellaguardia	Bonita Mackedanz	Jean Tate
Nolan Dickerson	Ray Malisos	Joe Taylor
Marcia DiGeorge	Janet Moorman	Angel Thomas
Steven DiGeorge	Karen Muelbach	Bruce Thompson
Jim Dillon	Harry Muench	Priscilla Tristani
Kelly Dirks	Joan Muench	Richard Vogel
Paula Dull	Ezequil Olarte	Mary Westfall
Judy Giannini	Chuck Orstad	Marie Wilburn
Kelly Hall	Thelma Palmer	Mary Wickstrum
Terry Eppert	George Panebianco	Jeanette Woolworth
Monica Espinoza	Harry Peckham	Carmitia Yust
Jean Frank	Juanita Peckham	
Al Gebauer	Monica Peek	

Wellness Center

MAY 2019



For more information call the Wellness Center 816 979-3090

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Circuit Training 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Restorative Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Closed for Memorial Day	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Circuit Training 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p Restorative Yoga 6p-7p	Stretch & Strength 1p-2p Gentle Stretch & Strength 2p-3p Yoga 6p-7p	Intermediate Yoga 1p-2p Gentle Yoga 2p-3p	



Stewardship

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13: 33-35

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy. How exactly is Jesus calling us to love? As He Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order. Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's own footsteps and in loving as He loves. — See more at www.catholicsteward.com/blog/.

Appreciated Securities

"At the heart of stewardship in my own reflections and my own search for how it touches my life it has prompted me to ask that question more than once, 'What do I own and what owns me?' "--Archbishop Thomas Murphy

Examining ourselves in the way Archbishop Murphy examined himself can inspire thoughts about all that we have. You may find that you have appreciated securities purchased some time ago at a much lower value that could make a meaningful impact on your parish.

Tax Treatment

Donating publicly traded appreciated stock or mutual fund shares is a strategic gift-planning method. The after-tax cost is less than a cash gift.

- If held for more than 12 months, the **fair market value** as of the date of the gift is eligible for deduction, if your tax situation allows.
- The donated value may be **deductible up to 30% of your adjusted gross income** and can be carried over for up to five years.
- **Capital gains tax will not be assessed.**

The IRS offers guidance to establish the value of your securities donations in publication 561.

How to donate appreciated securities

The diocese processes securities donations as a service to parishes and ministries. How your gift is processed depends upon whether you hold your securities in a brokerage account or have physical possession of the certificates. Contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at (816) 714-2363 or 816-714-2359, if you need help determining how to proceed.

To transfer securities from your brokerage account to the diocesan brokerage account, you will need a securities donation form (DTC Transfer form). You can download the form from the Planned Giving section of the diocese website www.kcsjdiocese.org.

The diocese will sell your securities and forward the proceeds to the parish or ministry you designate. Please consult with your own attorney and other professional advisers regarding your personal tax and financial situation.



Contributions for May 12

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$11,461.00
Plate/Canasta:	\$ 828.40
Maintenance-Upkeep:	\$ 1,365.00

From Catholic Charities—Donate a Car

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore — in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. — donate it to Cars4KC.



You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people right here in our community. That's because the proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Development Specialist, at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.



Youth Ministry

Youth News

New Peer Ministers! We are inviting high school and college age youth/young adults to serve on our leadership team for the upcoming school year. If you are excited to share your faith and serve our parish youth community through small group discussion, short talks, meeting preparation, prayer leading and serving on the Search team, then Peer Ministry is for YOU! We will have a few gatherings for fun this summer as well as some training and planning meetings before the new school year begins. Please contact Kirstie Roberts if you did not receive information about this ministry in the mail.

Vacation Bible School—July 21-25

VBS registrations are available online and in the back of church! We are also recruiting volunteers to serve as crew and station leaders! Contact Kirstie Roberts in the Youth Office if you need to complete the requirements for volunteering with children as soon as possible. Our theme this year is ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good! We can't wait to hear all the kiddos ROAR! Get those registrations turned in soon so we have enough supplies for everyone! This program is open to friends. Bring them!



Child Safety

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

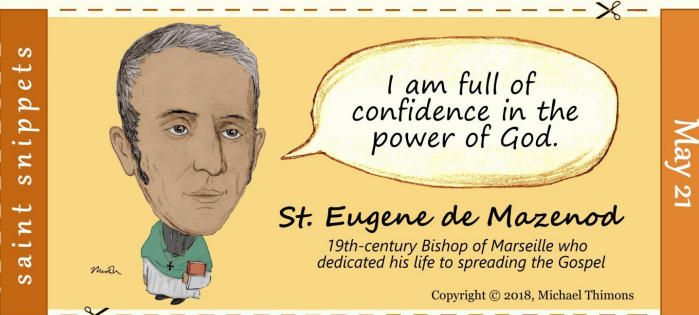
1. **Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and**
2. **Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and**
3. **After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman at 816.812.2500 if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

All volunteers with youth and children must attend one Protecting God's Children workshop, submit to a background check and sign the policy on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, (EIM). More info at <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Reflection on the Readings

As we approach Pentecost, our gospel readings reflect the reality that after Easter, Jesus is no longer present with us in the same way that he was before. Through the Easter/Pentecost experience, Jesus is present through his message and mission, guided and empowered by the gift of his Spirit. **The Spirit empowers us to be the living presence of and witness to Jesus in the world, and in all of creation.**

The inclusive love of God for all creation is richly acclaimed in Responsorial Psalm 144, with the psalmist inviting each of us to sing enthusiastically the refrain “I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.” The psalm acknowledges God’s graciousness, mercy, goodness, compassion and deep covenant love. **God’s covenant love is with all creation, and God’s reign is eternal and everlasting. We observe such love in all of God’s works, which continually proclaims God’s might, splendor and majesty.** Consequently, such love, experienced through all of God’s works, calls forth praise, awe and thanksgiving from all created reality.

Our first reading from Acts praises and thanks God for the great work that Paul and Barnabas have been able to accomplish in spreading the word to all who would hear. Despite the various sufferings and tribulations of the evangelization journey, they continue to praise the marvels of God in “opening the door of faith to the Gentiles.” **God’s marvelous works and words are meant for all people, and all are called to proclaim those works and words in our daily encounters.**

The second reading from the book of Revelation reveals that our God continues to make all things new by giving new life and meaning to all reality. Our God dwells with us, continually showering us with newness of life. While we already experience this reality in a limited way, a time will come when all creation will fully experience God’s presence and bounty. **In the meantime, through the Spirit’s power, we have been called to live like Jesus. In so doing, we activate God’s power, presence and love throughout all of creation. No one is excluded.**

Today’s gospel from John focuses the heart of Jesus’ message and mission. Jesus

gives a new commandment to love one another as he has loved us. The newness of this commandment is exemplified in the total gift of self that Jesus manifested through his life and death. Jesus continues his final address to his followers by giving them the same command that he had given after the washing of feet, namely, “as I have done for you, so should you do for one another.” **Jesus offers himself as the concrete and specific model of how to live and love. In both word and action, we are to do for one another what Jesus has done for us.**

Modeling ourselves on Jesus will not only activate a community of disciples, but will be the core means of attracting others. “This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” The best means of evangelizing others is to live Jesus’ life of love among ourselves.

Being attentive to Jesus’ “new” commandment is desperately needed today as we experience division and animosity in our political and social world. This division is also evident among Christians as a whole and within each Christian denomination. **This incongruity between our words and actions is something that all, especially Christians, need to address both personally and communally.** Only in this manner will the reality of Jesus’ command become the bond that keeps the community together and the means of evangelizing others. **Reflect on how you can do better, both personally and communally, in carrying through with Jesus’ new command to love one another as he has loved us.**

Biagio Mazza
Pastoral Associate

Readings



Sunday, May 19

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Sunday, May 26

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)

2nd Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Bible Study

Catholics are mostly exposed to the Bible through the Sunday Lectionary Readings. In order to help us all enter into the Bible through the Sunday readings, we offer study sessions that provide an opportunity to read, to study background to the readings, and to reflect on how to apply the readings to our lives. **Our next Bible Study date is May 19 at 10:30am in the conference room.** All are welcome; bring a Bible. To register, call Biagio at 816-979-3153.



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Reflexión Sobre las Lecturas

Ya que nos acercamos al Pentecostés, nuestras lecturas del evangelio reflejan la realidad de que, después de la Pascua, Jesús ya no está presente con nosotros de la misma manera que antes. A través de la experiencia de Pascua/Pentecostés, Jesús está presente a través de su mensaje y misión, guiado y capacitado por el don de su Espíritu. **El Espíritu nos capacita para ser la presencia viva y el testimonio de Jesús en el mundo y en toda la creación.**

El amor inclusivo de Dios por toda la creación está ampliamente aclamado en el Salmo Responsorial 145, con el salmista, invitándonos a cantar con entusiasmo el estribillo "Bendeciré tu nombre por siempre jamás, Dios mío, mi rey". El salmo reconoce la gracia, misericordia, bondad, compasión y profundo amor de alianza de Dios. **El amor de alianza de Dios es con toda la creación, y el reinado de Dios es eterno. Observamos tal amor en todas las obras de Dios, que continuamente proclama el poder, el esplendor y la majestad de Dios.** En consecuencia, tal amor, experimentado a través de todas las obras de Dios, provoca alabanza, asombro y acción de gracias de toda realidad creada.

Nuestra primera lectura de los Hechos alaba y agradece a Dios por el gran trabajo que Pablo y Bernabé han podido llevar a cabo al difundir la palabra a todos los que quisieran escuchar. A pesar de los diversos sufrimientos y tribulaciones del viaje de la evangelización, continúan alabando las maravillas de Dios al abrir "a los paganos las puertas de la fe". **Las maravillosas obras y palabras de Dios están destinadas a todas las personas, y todos están llamados a proclamar esas obras y palabras en nuestros encuentros diarios.**

La segunda lectura del libro de Apocalipsis revela que nuestro Dios continúa haciendo todas las cosas nuevas al dar nueva vida y significado a toda la realidad. Nuestro Dios mora con nosotros, continuamente rociándonos con una vida nueva. Si bien ya experimentamos esta realidad de manera limitada, llegará un momento en que toda la creación experimentará plenamente la presencia y la generosidad de Dios. **Mientras tanto, a través del poder del Espíritu, hemos sido llamados a vivir como Jesús. Al hacerlo, activamos el poder, la presencia y el amor de Dios en toda la creación. Nadie está excluido.**

El evangelio de hoy según Juan enfoca el corazón del mensaje y la misión de Jesús. Jesús da un

nuevo mandamiento de amarnos el uno al otro como él nos ha amado. La novedad de este mandamiento se ejemplifica en el regalo total de sí mismo que Jesús manifestó a través de su vida y muerte. Jesús continúa su discurso final a sus seguidores dándoles el mismo comando que había dado después del lavado de pies, a saber, "lo que yo he hecho con ustedes, también ustedes lo hagan". **Jesús se ofrece como el modelo concreto y específico de cómo vivir y amar. Tanto en palabra como en acción, debemos hacer el uno por el otro lo que Jesús ha hecho por nosotros.**

Modelarnos a nosotros mismos en Jesús no solo activará una comunidad de discípulos, sino será el medio principal para atraer a otros. "Por este amor reconocerán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos". El mejor medio para evangelizar a otros es vivir la vida de amor de Jesús entre nosotros.

Estar atento a los "nuevo" mandamiento de Jesús es desesperadamente necesario hoy en día a medida que experimentamos división y animosidad en nuestro mundo político y social. Esta división también es evidente entre los cristianos en general y dentro de cada denominación cristiana. **Esta incongruencia entre nuestras palabras y acciones es algo que todos, especialmente los cristianos, deben abordar tanto a nivel personal como comunitario.** Solo de esta manera la realidad del mandato de Jesús se convertirá en el vínculo que mantiene a la comunidad unida y el medio para evangelizar a otros. **Reflexione sobre cómo puede hacer mejor, tanto a nivel personal como comunitario, para cumplir con el nuevo mandato de Jesús de amarnos el uno al otro como él nos ha amado.**

Biagio Mazza, Asociado Pastoral

Lecturas



Lecturas del Domingo, 19 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 14:21-27

Salmo: Salmo 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21:1-5

Evangelio: Juan 13:31-33, 34-35

Lecturas del Domingo, 26 de Mayo

Primera Lectura: Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29

Salmo: Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6 y 8

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23

Evangelio: Juan 14:23-29

Noticias Juveniles

¡Nuevos Ministros Jóvenes! Estamos invitando a los jóvenes/adultos jóvenes de la high school y universidad a formar parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo para el próximo año escolar. Si estás emocionado de compartir tu fe y servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial de jóvenes a través de grupos pequeños, pláticas breves, preparación para juntas, orar y servir en el equipo de Search, ¡entonces el Ministerio de Ministros Jóvenes es para TI! Tendremos algunas reuniones para divertirnos este verano, así como algunas reuniones de capacitación y planificación antes de que comience el nuevo año escolar. Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts si no recibió información sobre este ministerio por correo.

Escuela Bíblica de Verano—21-25 de Julio

¡Los registros para la Escuela Bíblica ya están disponibles en línea y en la parte posterior de la iglesia! ¡También estamos reclutando voluntarios para servir como líderes de los grupos y las estaciones! Comuníquese con Kirstie Roberts en la Oficina Juvenil si necesita completar los requisitos para ser voluntario con niños lo más antes posible. Nuestro tema este año es RUGIDO! La vida es salvaje, Dios es bueno! No podemos esperar a escuchar a todos los niños RUGIR! ¡Entregue esos registros pronto para que tengamos suficientes materiales para todos! Este programa está abierto a amigos. ¡Tráelos!



Seguridad Infantil

La Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph esta comprometida a luchar contra el abuso sexual en la Iglesia. Si usted es victima de abuso sexual, ó si usted observa o sospecha de abuso sexual, por favor:

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- 2) Póngase en contacto con su departamento de policía local o llame al 911.
- 3) Después de informarle a las autoridades de la orden civil y de leyes, reporte el abuso sexual del menor o del adulto vulnerable al Defensor del Pueblo Diocesano al 816.812.2500 si el abuso implica a un sacerdote, diacono, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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Todas las personas que son voluntarios con los jóvenes ó niños de nuestra parroquia deben atender a un taller llamado Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios, también necesitaran someterse a una verificación de antecedentes y deberán firmar la póliza sobre Éticas e Integridad en el Ministerio (EIM). Más información en <https://kcsj catholic.org/the-office-of-child-and-youth-protection/>

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Exposición de Seminaristas—18-19 de Mayo

Después de la Misa, visite la exposición de seminaristas para seleccionar una o más de las hojas de fotos e información para llevar a casa como un recordatorio para orar por nuestros seminaristas regularmente. Esta exposición es proporcionada por el Serra Club de Southeast Kansas City. Las donaciones beneficiarán a nuestros 27 seminaristas, y a los nuevos seminaristas que comienzan sus estudios, durante el año de formación 2018-2019. Por cada donación de \$20, recibirá un paquete de tarjetas de Conception Printery House, cortesía del Serra Club de Southeast Kansas City, MO.

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Platicas Pre-Bautismales - 8 de Junio

Normalmente cada segundo Sábado del mes de las 10 am a la 1 pm. (Sólo para niños de 0-6 años.) Salón doble del área de educación. Para niños mayores de 7 años requerirán una formación especial.

PRÓXIMOS BAUTISMOS: Llamar a Kris al 816-979-3151. Favor de llenar su aplicación para asistir a las platicas con anterioridad. **No se ofrece cuidado de niños.**

Información Sobre Pastoral Migratoria - 19 de Mayo

Nuestro equipo de Pastoral Migratoria tendrá información este próximo domingo, 19 de Mayo, en la entrada de la iglesia sobre inmigración, derechos laborales, ICE, consulados, educación y salud.

Done Películas para Niños en Buen Estado

Cuando los adultos están tomando una clase o ayudando en alguna actividad, y se ofrece cuidado de niños, coordinamos diferentes actividades con los niños y estas incluyen ver una película. Nuestra biblioteca tiene muy pocas películas. Si desea donar DVDs a la Biblioteca de nuestra Iglesia, por favor traiga sus donaciones a nuestra oficina. Para obtener más información, puede comunicarse con Berenice Zayas al 816-979-3150 o por correo electrónico a berenice@stsabinaparish.org.

¿Desea ser un Lector o un Ministro Extraordinario de la Comunión?

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